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## Chief of Police Collins to Order All Bawdy House Keepers to Leave Paducah or Cease Their Business

### Another Woman Charged With Selling Beer at Dollar a Bottle.

### Decides Mayor and Chief That They Don't Intend to Quit Practice.

Two warrants sworn out against Jessie Leach, of Twelfth street and Biederman avenue, one for selling liquor and the other for keeping a disorderly house, mark the beginning of a crusade to rid Paducah of her houses of ill-fame. The warrants were sworn out by John Smith, who said he could produce witnesses to prove she sold whisky, beer and ale. The names of the witnesses were taken.

Mayor Smith and Chief Collins have held repeated consultations about these resorts, since they were driven off Kentucky avenue and scattered. It was decided several months ago that they should not be allowed to sell liquors, and a list of those holding government licenses was secured. They were notified to discontinue, and there was an exodus of the women. It was thought this would put an end to their aggressive mischief. Witnesses in this case, who claim to have paid a dollar a bottle for beer, that retails at ten cents, have families dependent on them; and young boys, who would be barred from saloons, can go to the house and secure refreshments at exorbitant prices.

Recently complaints have come in, especially from the neighborhood where the Leach house, and the one, whose inmates were arrested yesterday, are located, and the mayor and Chief Collins decided that they would carry the crusade further and order all houses closed. Those, who are known to the police will be notified that they must close their doors for good and get out. Chief Collins is in hearty accord with the mayor in this matter, and will strictly carry out the purpose. He has been diligent of late in stopping disorder, where it became apparent.

## BONDS N. G.

Upon investigation it has been ascertained that \$100,000 worth of bonds issued January 5, 1891, and delivered to the Paducah, Tennessee & Alabama railroad, which was succeeded by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, in payment for \$100,000 worth of stock in the railroad, is without value. The investigation was started by Mayor Smith, who wrote to W. J. Hills, superintendent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad. A reply has been received from Claude Waller, general counsel for the railroad, who says that the stock has been wiped out by the foreclosure sale, through which the property was sold for the payment of the bonded debt of the company. The bonds were issued by the P. T. & A. railroad in order to construct its road, but in default in the payment of interest the decree of foreclosure was entered July 10, 1895, and the property was sold to J. W. Phillips, who disposed of it.

### I. C. Shops Increase

Direct assurance that the Illinois Central railroad shops will open up was given out today by A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division, who arrived early this morning from Memphis. Mr. Egan said there will be an increase in all departments July 1, and he intimated that as business becomes better the force will be increased more. Already an increase has been made in the force. July 1 over ten per cent of the men who were laid off will return to work, and work at the shops will begin to hum again.

### State Line Road Upheld

Magistrate J. J. Bleich has decided that the old State Line road is a public highway, and that the obstruction placed by A. Vanfield must be removed. A low fine will be assessed, unless it is the desire of Vanfield to take the case to a higher court. The road leads to the mouth of Clark's river. The warrant was sworn out by John Thompson, county road supervisor, to compel Vanfield to remove a fence from across the highway.

### NAVAL RESERVES SICK.

Paducah, June 25.—Louisiana naval reserves became sick and abandoned their cruise to Havana and Isle de Luzon, steaming back to New Orleans. The boys go home by rail.

## INCREASE RATES OF HOUSE BILL ON NUMBER OF ITEMS

Washington, June 25.—Debates on the tariff continued today.

A short time before adjournment last night at 7 o'clock the senate returned to consideration of the schedules of the tariff bill, after devoting the greater part of the day listening to prepared speeches, and adopted amendments increasing the duty on shoes from 15 to 20 per cent ad valorem and increasing the duty on sole leather from 5 to 10 per cent ad valorem, the lower figure representing the house rate in each case.

During the day there were three prepared speeches, all of them being at considerable length. Beginning when the senate convened at 10 o'clock, Beveridge talked for about four hours and was followed by Bailey at almost as great length. Newlands was the last of the orators of the day and he had not long surrendered the floor when the senate adjourned.

The theme of Beveridge's discourse was the amendment proposed by himself regarding the size of tobacco packages. He contended that while the size of the packages had been reduced during the Spanish war with the end in view of compelling the purchaser to pay the war tax, those sizes have never been restored nor prices reduced notwithstanding the removal of the tax, thus plainly giving the tobacco manufacturers and especially the tobacco trust the advantage of the tax even though it has not been in operation for about nine years. He declared that the trust had influenced legislation for this purpose, and asserted that it was being benefited to the extent of many millions of dollars a year.

Newlands gave his attention to the income tax question devoting special consideration to the president's resolution for a corporation earnings tax. He discussed at length the legislation of 1898 providing for a tax upon the gross receipts of oil refiners, on which the Spreckels case was decided by the supreme court and which was relied upon by the president as a precedent for the proposed corporation tax. He pointed out especially that the law of 1898 was applicable, not to corporations alone, but to every person, firm, company and corporation carrying on such business and suggested that a tax applying only to corporations might violate the constitutional requirement of uniformity.

### Remarkable Operation

Detroit, Mich., June 25.—Eminent surgeons from all parts of the country, attending the American institute of homeopathy, today witnessed one of the most difficult operations known performed at the Grace hospital by Dr. Fisher, of Chicago. The bones of a child's head grew tight prematurely, closing what is known as the "soft spots" and resulting in lack of room for the brains. If uncorrected it would cause mental deficiency. The operation re-separated the skull bones.

### WEATHER

**CLOUDY**  
Partly cloudy; continued warm; probably local thunder showers to night and Saturday.

## FREEMAN BURIED TODAY—STOMACH TO BE EXAMINED

### Judge Lightfoot Intimates Someone is Suspected of Aiding Suicide.

### Morphine Mixed With Some Other Poison.

### IS BELIEF OF PHYSICIANS

The funeral and burial of George Freeman, the colored murderer who committed suicide yesterday, were held this afternoon. The body was turned over to the Rev. Father H. A. Connolly, and the funeral service was private. Even the hour was not given out as Father Connolly desired to evade the curiosity seekers. The burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery on the Mayfield road.

It is the belief of the physicians that George Freeman took a mixed drug, as in the experience of the physicians they could not recall a drug that had the similar effect. There is no doubt that the negro took an opiate, probably morphine, mixed with another poison. Last night the stomach, when it was taken out, was swollen. No attempt was made to examine it by the physicians, but it was sealed and sent to Louisville in charge of Dr. Nollett. It will take two days for the examination, as a complete analysis was ordered. The heart was extracted, but nothing could be found to indicate the poison. The heart was in good condition.

County Physician L. E. Young worked heroically in an effort to save Freeman. He was in the cell from 6:30 o'clock in the morning until Freeman died in the afternoon, and last night assisted in performing the autopsy. He was assisted by Dr. Horace Rivers, City Physician W. J. Bass and Dr. J. T. Reddick. Patrol Driver Thad Terrell assisted the doctors all day in the effort to rouse Freeman.

Sheriff Ogilvie this morning returned the death warrant with the official notice that he was prevented from executing the warrant because of Freeman's suicide.

For the present the scaffold will remain standing in the jail yard. Sheriff Ogilvie says he has not decided whether to let it stand until next court. Several murderers are in jail awaiting trial, and there is a possibility of a death sentence, so that the gallows might be used after all.

So far as could be ascertained Freeman was the first condemned man in McCracken county to cheat the gallows. Poison and weapons have been found in cells, but the prisoner was never successful in the use. During the term of Circuit Clerk Joe A. Miller as county jailer, Jesse Brown, colored, was hanged. Several days before the execution a pistol was found concealed in his cell. The weapon had been smuggled in by a trusty.

When Freeman was transferred from the main corridor to the private cell he was given new clothes and not allowed to take anything from his old cell. By this precaution Jailer Eaker felt secure that Freeman would not kill himself.

The inquest will not be held by Coroner Eaker until an analysis of the stomach is made. County Judge Lightfoot said there would be an investigation to determine who is guilty of smuggling in the poison. He intimated that some one is suspected.

### Freeman's Death.

After lingering over ten hours George Freeman died yesterday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock. The end was not unexpected, as shortly after

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### WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN TO END IN BIG RALLY.

The whirlwind educational campaign, which will be conducted through the county Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be closed with a rally at the Woman's club on Thursday. The plans for the rally will be completed at a meeting that will be held tomorrow afternoon. It is probable that the meeting will continue all day.

Hon. McKenzie Moss, a prominent attorney of Bowling Green, will be the speaker, although a number of local speakers will urge the necessity of having better county schools. It is expected that a large attendance will attend the rally.

W. R. Davis, who is president of the McCracken County School Improvement league, has requested that every officer of the league attend the rally. A short session of the county school board will be held Thursday before the rally.

## One Heat Prostration is Reported

## WHOLE COUNTRY IS SWELTERING AND SUFFERING

### Many Deaths in New York, Where Thousands Sleep on Coney Island Sand.

Today the mercury indicates that it is the hottest day of this summer so far. The thermometer read 96 degrees at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Yesterday was warm, but it was two degrees cooler than today. It is one degree warmer than any other day this year. The lowest today was 78 degrees, which is 4 degrees warmer than the lowest temperature yesterday.

The first heat victim in Paducah was little Miss Anna May McKinney, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKinney, 1034 Clay street. She was in a serious condition yesterday afternoon and last night. Today she is resting easy and is out of danger. She was taken ill during the day, but returned to the home of her grandmother, where she became too ill to return home.

### For Two or Three Days More.

Washington, June 25.—The hot wave now holding in its grip that part of the country east of the Mississippi will continue unabated for two or three days, when indications are that rains generally will produce lowering temperature, according to the weather bureau reports. The prevailing temperature over the country averages about 90 degrees, and only in a few places have rains relieved the conditions.

### Heat Kills One.

Cleveland, O., June 25.—One man is dead and six are prostrated as a result of the heat here. The mercury marked 86 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### Hospitals Are Full.

New York, June 25.—The fourth day of unabated heat that has afflicted this city found the hospitals crowded with cases of prostration. At a late hour there had been recorded 50 cases of mortality and three suicides. The mercury went to 92 officially at 3 o'clock. Last night at Coney Island thousands were sleeping on the sand.

## AN ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE PROPOSED

Berlin, June 25.—Maximilian Harden, famous for the exposure of immoralities in the clique of the Kaiser's court, says in his paper, Die Seekute, the time has come for Anglo-German pact, permitting Germany to seize the Congo Free State and any other territories she desires, Germany in return recognizing England's mastery of the seas throughout the world. Harden says war is the only alternative and a continuation of the present rivalry impossible.

## MUST SELL MORE SEASON TICKETS TO CHAUTAUQUA

Unless 400 more season Chautauqua tickets are sold, the Chautauqua will be abandoned, say the directors. They held a meeting this morning, and found they came out a trifle less than \$200 ahead, after some outstanding interest on borrowed money is paid. They expect to improve the program as much next year as it was this year, the aim being to make each succeeding season better; but this can be done only through the co-operation of the public. Between 600 and 700 tickets have been subscribed. Those who desire tickets may notify Mr. Joseph L. Friedman or Saunders A. Fowler, or leave their orders at any of the stores or banks.

### Highwayman to Be Hanged.

Dallas, Tex., June 25.—The jury returned a death sentence against Bubber Robertson, a negro highwayman, who helped kill Frank Woolford, a farmer, in Dallas last October.

Washington, June 25.—The administration corporation tax amendment to the tariff bill was completed by Attorney General Wickersham and Senator Root. It will be introduced in the senate.

## Ice Cream Men Leave; Tamale Men Under Ban

Hot tamale vendors must go and so must the ice cream men, who travel about the city pushing little carts selling ice cream cones for a penny and a nickel. Yesterday afternoon at a conference of the board of health, Mayor Smith, Drs. Sights and Farley and a number of peddlers, it was decided to refund all the ice cream vendors, who push the little cart, the money paid by them on their licenses—\$12.85 each. Hot tamale men have not secured licenses,

so the police were given instructions to warn them off the streets. Four Italian ice cream men have been refunded their license money and were given instructions to leave town. This precaution was taken to protect the children, the main support of these push-cart peddlers. It was found by Drs. Farley and Sights that the majority of these peddlers live in unsanitary houses and for this reason it would be easy for them to spread disease to the children in the stuff which they handle and sell.

## METHODISTS WILL HOLD TABERNACLE MEETING IN FALL

### Auditorium Rink Selected and the Rev. J. D. Brown Will be Evangelist.

The Methodist pastors of the city under the lead of the Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., presiding elder of Paducah district Methodist churches, will begin a tabernacle meeting about September 5. The Auditorium Rink has been secured for the services. The Rev. J. D. Brown, of Arkansas, who has a national reputation as an evangelist, will do the preaching and will be assisted by Mr. Curry, a song evangelist, who is known as the "Sankney of the South." Messrs. Brown and Curry conducted a great revival at Mayfield sometime since. The various Methodist churches will plan for the meeting during the summer and will get into line for the work. There will be a large union choir to aid Mr. Curry. While the meeting will be under the supervision of Dr. Blackard and the Methodist ministers of the city, all denominations are cordially invited to take part.

### Meetings at Mizpah.

Meetings which the Rev. T. E. Johnston is holding at Mizpah mission, continue to attract interest. Preaching tonight at 8, and tomorrow night.

Old Pastor at Fountain Avenue. Services will be held at the usual hours at the Fountain Avenue church Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. J. W. Witt Iron, one of the former pastors of the Trimble Street church. Mr. Iron is visiting in the city and will remain over until some time next week. He is filling out his full four years with great acceptability at Dresden, Tenn. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor. Strangers are made welcome.

Paducah Methodist Circuit. Lebanon: Children's day services at 10:30 a. m. J. H. Derrington, superintendent. Salem: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Naylor, at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

Former Pastor at Tenth Street. The Rev. H. L. Calhoun, who has been attending the College of the Bible at Lexington, will preach at the Tenth Street Christian church tonight. He is a former pastor of the church, and no doubt a large congregation will greet him. He has been conducting a revival in Benton, and while on route home will make the address in the city.

### May be Eastman

New York, June 25.—The police believe the murderer of Mrs. Woodill, in Maryland, was Robert E. Eastman, a former Wall street broker, who jumped a \$7,500 bail after his arrest last summer, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. The descriptions tally.

## IOWA AMATEUR WIN HANDICAP AT BIG SHOOT

Chicago, June 25.—Today and part of tomorrow will be required to complete the shooting of the Grand American handicap begun yesterday. The threatening weather is interfering. Nineteen, including Gilbert and Crosby, made a straight score of 20 yesterday. Frank Fisher, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, amateur, won the preliminary handicap by making 94 out of 100. Gilbert led the professionals by 2.

## PRESBYTERIANS IN GENERAL COUNCIL ELECT OFFICERS

New York, June 25.—The Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell was elected president of the general council of the Alliance of Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system. The election was at the session of the ninth general council here. Dr. Burrell will preside at the next meeting, which will be held in Aberdeen, Scotland. Philip A. Howland, of Philadelphia, was appointed treasurer of the western, or American section of the council.

The council appointed a deputation to wait upon President Taft and ask him to intervene in the interest of two American missionaries, the Rev. Dr. William H. Morrison, and the Rev. William Henry Sheppard, who have been indicted for criminal libel in the Congo Free State, and a general resolution was adopted appealing to the governments of Great Britain and the United States to take steps to correct the abuses prevailing in the Congo.

The following were elected chairmen of the various committees:

Foreign Missions—Arthur J. Brown, New York City.  
Home Missions—W. McL. Ewan, Pittsburgh.  
Work on European Continent—James I. Good, Philadelphia.  
Presbyterian and Reformed Churches—John V. Stephens, Lebanon, Tenn.  
Sunday School Work—J. A. Worden, Philadelphia.

## CHARGES CRIME TO MAKERS OF LIQUOR

Cloverport, Ky., June 25. (Special.)—Mrs. Emma Keys, widow of Jesse Keys, who was stabbed to death in a boat by Selby and William McCracken, brought suit against the Cook Brewing company, of Evansville, Ind. She claims the sale of its beer was the cause of drunkenness of the men, which resulted in the death of her husband. Mrs. Keys asks for \$10,000 for herself and \$10,000 apiece for her three children.

## DR. E. CHAMPION TO CONFER ABOUT NIGHT RIDER CASE

Dr. E. Champion and Burnett Phelps, alleged captains of the night riders in the raid on Birmingham, will be in the city tomorrow to confer with attorneys relative to effecting a settlement of the judgments pending against the defendants. It is thought that the cases will be settled finally, although the sum will be much lower than the judgments. Champion served a term at Eddyville.

### Will Tour the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Well, Mrs. J. E. Fels, Mrs. Jeannette Well, Mrs. Belle Well and daughter Lucile will leave Sunday on an extended tour through the west. They will visit the Alaskan-Yukon exposition and be in Los Angeles for the Elks' convention.

## Chicago Market.

	July	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.16	1.14	1.15	
Corn	70 3/4	69 1/4	70 1/4	
Oats	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	
Prov.	20.15	19.90	20.15	
Lard	11.80	11.70	11.78	
Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Ribs	11.12	11.05	11.12	

## MRS. GOULD GETS DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

### JUSTICE DOWLING EXONERATES HER OF DRUNK CHARGES.

### SHE WILL RECEIVE THREE THOUSAND A MONTH HEREAFTER.

New York, June 25. (Bulletin.)—Justice Dowling, deciding the Gould case this afternoon, completely exonerated Mrs. Gould of all charges and granted her separation and alimony of \$3,000 a month.

Mrs. Katherine Gould in a defiant mood, Mrs. Gould resumed the stand today. Nicoll continued his cross-examination. Replying to the opening question the witness said: "I said then and say now I was never drunk in all my life."

"Then every witness who testified to your drunkenness swore falsely?" asked Nicoll.

"Absolutely," she snapped. She declared all her meetings with Farnum were to talk over theatrical business.

Asked if she and Farnum were good friends, the witness said: "We were acquaintances."

In the course of her testimony she said: "I was wretched. I had nothing to do. The management of one home was taken from me by my husband, and he didn't have enough money to improve Blue Gap farm as he wished."

She admitted having \$5,000 and \$10,000 a month besides hotel bills paid, but she said: "This was not much money, not nearly enough to what I wanted."

Katherine Clemmons Gould was called back to the stand for the final ordeal to explain away, if possible, the damaging testimony given by witnesses for her husband in her suit for separation and alimony of \$250,000 a year.

She made a flat denial of all testimony and insinuation charging her with excessive drinking, profanity or other impropriety. She never drank to excess, never used profane language, never forgot her dignity as mistress of Castle Gould and never overstepped the bounds of propriety. Mrs. Gould declared that she never tried to hitch up a pair of mules, never ordered a tableful of dishes and food thrown from her St. Regis apartments, never referred to Dustin Farnum as "my new beau," never quarreled with her husband before company, never had a coachman's arm about her waist to hold her in her carriage seat, never became intoxicated aboard the Niagara, and never consumed two quarts of cocktails in two days.

Her meeting with Farnum was accounted for by her desire to have his advice regarding her plans to return to the stage.

## EIGHT OF ELEVEN AUTOISTS ARE FINED

Yesterday afternoon out of 11 breach of ordinance cases tried in police court for automobile scorching, 8 were fined \$5 and 3 dismissed. Those fined were W. E. Cochran, Louis Petter, A. Pollock, Sam Dreyfuss, Herbert Wallerstein, Robert Bower, Dr. S. Z. Holland and Harry Anderson. The cases against Dr. B. L. Bradley and Roy McKinney were dismissed by Judge Cross, and T. J. Stahl was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney. Patrolman Morris has sworn out 13 warrants this week for automobilists exceeding the speed limit and out of the 13, 10 were fined \$5 each and the others dismissed.

### BOMB WRECKS SALOON.

Chicago, June 25.—A bomb early today wrecked a saloon and supposed headquarters of gamblers. The bomb thrower escaped. There have been 29 similar affairs in this city the last two years. A Green fruit merchant, sleeping in a chair across the street, was badly cut by flying glass.

### Infant Dies.

Wayne Mack, the 19-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, of Boaz, died yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial was at Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

### Dies of Inanition.

The infant son of Clarence Sanders, of 706 South Tenth street, died last night of inanition. The baby was six weeks old. The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon, with burial in Oak Grove cemetery.